



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 466

LCO No. 2349



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Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENT

Introduced by:

SEN. KASSER, 36th Dist.

REP. MESKERS, 150th Dist.

***AN ACT CONCERNING VEGETATION MANAGEMENT BY THE
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to require the Department of
- 2 Transportation to manage vegetation along highways and railroad
- 3 corridors to curtail unnecessary tree pruning and removal and to
- 4 prohibit the use of clear cutting in lieu of vegetation management and
- 5 conserve urban and edge forests through adherence to guidelines
- 6 developed to accomplish such goals.

Statement of Purpose:

To protect both the state's infrastructure and the state's green infrastructure while contributing to the accomplishment of the state's climate goals.